

situation arose from the feeling outside of the House that the Dominion Government intended to wrong Ontario. The situation was similar to that which obtained before Confederation, when Conservatives as well as Reformers recognized the evils of Quebec ascendancy. Before Confederation it was always contended that the boundaries of Upper Canada extended beyond Fort Garry. Had the people of Upper Canada had any idea that their boundaries would be cut off at Prince Arthur's Landing they certainly never would have entered the Dominion. (Applause.) At the time when Canada was negotiating to obtain possession of the Hudson Bay Territory it was claimed that the territory of Ontario extended up to the Lake of the Woods. The Boundary Award Committee was appointed simply to make an excuse for breaking the award. The Ontario Conservatives ought to join with the Government in standing up for the rights of the Province. The people of Ontario would never submit to be wronged, and would not sacrifice half their territory to please Quebec. Those who stood up for the rights of Ontario were the best friends of the Dominion, for the Dominion could not be maintained if the rights of Ontario were to be sacrificed. The Conservatives of the Province would condemn those who were willing to rob Ontario of half its territory. (Applause.)

The amendment of Mr. Meredith was then put to a vote and lost on the following division:—

YEAS.—Messrs. Baker, Baskerville, Bell, Boulter, Brereton, Broder, Creighton, French, Jelly, Kerr, Lauder, Lees, Macmaster, Madill, Meredith, Metcalfe, Monk, Morgan, Morris, Near, Parkhill, Richardson, Tooley, White, Wigle—25.

NAYS.—Messrs. Awrey, Badgerow, Ballantyne, Baxter, Bishop, Blezard, Bonfield, Caldwell, Cascaden, Chisholm, Crooks, Deroche, Dryden, Ferris, Field, Fraser, Freeman, Gibson (Hamilton), Gibson (Huron), Graham, Harcourt, Hardy, Hawley, Hay, Hunter, Laidlaw, Livingston, Lyon, McCraney, McKim, McMahan, Mack, Mowat, Murray, Nairn, Neelon, Pardee, Patterson, Robinson (Cardwell), Robinson (Kent), Robertson (Halton), Ross, Sinclair, Snider, Striker, Waters, Watterworth, Wells, Widdifield, Wood—50.

Mr. McLaughlin paired with Mr. Kerr.

The resolutions were then carried on the same division.

The House adjourned at 11:30 until two o'clock to-day.

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